

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Sigmund Kulessa

Application No.: 10/601,611

Filed: June 23, 2003

For: CATHETER WITH BLOCK-OVERRIDING  
SYSTEM

Confirmation No.: 8723

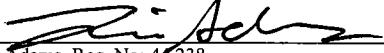
Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Mendez, Manuel A

Certificate of Transmission (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed via EFS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

December 13, 2006

By: 

Date of Signature and Mail Deposit

Lisa Adams, Reg. No: 44,238  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

MS Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 29, 2007, Applicants request that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* are set forth on page 2 of this paper.